

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Appln. No.: 09/198,779

Filed: November 24, 1998

Title: **Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
Molecules Associated with the
Methionine Synthesis and Degradation
Pathways**



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Examiner: Shubo ZHOU

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**Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 27, 2002, that resulted in Applicants having claims that have been twice or finally rejected.

Applicants request that the \$320.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.214. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16517.214. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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